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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	10/646,985
		Filing Date	August 21, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Philip W. Hammond
		Examiner Name	Suryaprabha Chunduru
		Art Unit	1637
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FEE CALCULATION						
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES						
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES						
						<u>Small Entity</u>
						Fee (\$)
Fee Description						Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200
Multiple dependent claims						360
						180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
<u>11</u>		<u>- 40 =</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>=</u>	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
<u>1</u>		<u>- 6 =</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>=</u>		
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE						
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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
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4. OTHER FEE(S)						
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)						Fees Paid (\$)
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>1251 Extension for response within first month</u>						<u>120.00</u>

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Art Unit: 1637

For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING NUCLEIC
ACIDS LACKING 3'-UNTRANSLATED
REGIONS AND OPTIMIZING CELLULAR
RNA-PROTEIN FUSION FORMATION

Examiner: Suryaprabha Chunduru

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.111

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006 in the above-identified application. A Petition for a one-month extension of time and appropriate fees are filed concurrently herewith. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.